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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXAMINING GROUP 2878

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : FELIX KOLLMER and PETER HOERSTER  
Serial No. : 10/568,832  
Filed : February 17, 2006  
For : MASS SPECTROMETER AND LIQUID-METAL ION  
SOURCE FOR A MASS SPECTROMETER OF THIS  
TYPE  
Art Unit : 2878  
Examiner : Philip A. Johnston  
Customer No. : 010037

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
(RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION)

Responsive to the Final Office Action issued June 23,  
2008, applicant offers the following:

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